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DEMOCRATIC FORWARD LEAGUE STARTS FIGHT FOR STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

Speaker Banquet Addressed By Bryan, Beckham, McChesney, Alexander and Sommers Is Held In Louisville.

Legislators Who Stand Not Only For Submission But For Adoption Of Amendment By People To Be Campaigned For This Year

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Given an impetus such as no movement ever before inaugurated in Kentucky has probably known, the fight for a Democratic Legislature that will properly submit at the 1918 session the question of amending the constitution of the State to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and to end electing Senators and Representatives who beyond doubt favor such an amendment, is on and will be waged without cessation until the people have spoken in the August primary election.

The inauguration of this campaign was marked by a monster banquet held in the city of Louisville, the stronghold of the allied whiskey and brewing interests of the State, on last Thursday evening. At this banquet, which was given by the Democratic Forward League of Kentucky, of which Dr. A. J. A. Alexander, of Woodford County, is the head, about five hundred men were seated and heard words of advice and counsel from the lips of William J. Bryan, United States Senator J. C. W. Beckham, the Hon. H. V. McChesney, the first man to make a race in Kentucky on a platform for State-wide prohibition; Editor Harry Sommers, of Elizabethtown, and Dr. Alexander Col. P. H. Callahan, of Louisville, Vice President of the Democratic Forward League, was toastmaster of the banquet.

The gathering was probably the most representative held in Kentucky yet. Judges, court and county lawyers, ministers of all denominations,编辑们, editors of Kentucky newspapers and business men from all over the State made up the throng. No meeting ever held in the State exceeded it in enthusiasm, hundreds who were unable to get a seat at the banquet waiting outside until the speaking was begun. All were Democrats, the standing-up men of their communities, and the word in every mouth was that control of the Democratic party must be wrested from the domination of the allied liquor interests and the prohibition amendment submitted by a Legislature made up of men who favor it honestly and who cannot be swerved from their determination in the matter.

Mr. Bryan, who made the principal speech of the occasion, declared the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be the greatest menace to the American home. He told of the fight being made throughout the nation to stamp it out, and of the great success of the movement. He did not come to Kentucky, he said, thinking he could be of great help in the fight, but rather to gather inspiration and strength from the determination and enthusiasm here shown. He declared that Kentucky has a veteran in the fight, Senator Beckham, and said: "I am simply Beckham's lieutenant when I come to your State." Both Bryan and Beckham told of the national fight against liquor and expressed the belief that Congress was not far from submitting the question to the people of nation-wide prohibition. Mr. McChesney, Mr. Sommers and Dr. Alexander, as well as Toastmaster Callahan, devoted their remarks to the issue as it is presented here in Kentucky. Every speaker was frequently interrupted by applause, the big audience being on its feet many times during the evening.

In the course of his speech Mr. Bryan said:

"The question is here and we have got to decide which side of the issue we will take. When a child is born you know it can't care less for the side of the family from the time of its birth, and the child is born, the issue is here. Twenty-three States are dry and several more are so, so that the question is, what is that we shall have not far from thirty dry States within two years from this time. We now have a majority for a constitutional amendment to the constitution, and more than half the people of this nation now live in dry territory."

People Must Rule.

"I believe in the right of the people, and if there is any virtue in the doctrine that the people have a right to rule, when a majority of the people of this country decide that the saloons must go the way of the dodo bird, then the Democratic party shall not stand sponsor for an outlaw. All I have in politics and all I hope to be is owe to the Democratic party. I am a young man in a Western State and it made me its candidate, and at Washington, you gave me opportunity to associate with the leading men of my party. Without an organization, it nominated me as its candidate for President, and four years afterward it nominated me to be chairman of a right slate. I have never seen any organization to help me secure the nomination. I received nine-tenths of the votes of the Democratic candidates and that time and in three campaigns received the votes of something like six or half million Democrats, and my whole business for the next four years is to help take the Democratic party out of the hands of the worst damn group of men who ever tried to enrich them."

"The Distiller and the Saloon. "Where does the distiller live? Among the saloons that he controls? No. They

live in the fashionable part of town, they will not jeopardize their families with a saloon environment. No, sir, they are not prostitutes but contaminated by their business. They put the saloons among the homes of the poor, knowing it can not be otherwise. They do it, if that except as widows and children suffer because of it. Friends, some day those who attempt to terrorize you, old and young, will stand before the judgment bar of God and will hear read the command: 'Thou shalt not kill,' and when they hear that, then they, from age to infancy, have been murdered that they might make the money that comes from selling that which took their lives. The man who would sell his soul to God will take care of them. Even the distiller and brewer, not big enough to drink with impunity, the laws of his state."

"There is something more important than that for you to consider, and that is whether you will be a partner and share the moral responsibility. There is something the saloon needs besides contamination, something that the saloon itself: it needs capital to run, it needs labor to run, it needs liquor that it sells; it needs the water that brings it into existence. The man who owns the capital gets dividends or interest on his investment, the men who sell the liquor gets profit on his product, but the men who furnish the voter gets no dividends, no interest. They just get the disgrace of being still carried along with men who would stand on the street with them or allow them to come within their walls.

Organizing Dry Democrats.

"They say if we do not have the saloons that we can all the way from Miami, in Southern Florida, to speak to you Democrats about this. To be entirely frank, I received this information after I had decided to come to Lexington, and what it was that brought me to Lexington was a speech given by the representative of this Union, who came there to help organize the fight for national prohibition. My friends, I sat down 25th for a few moments, and I cheered him on the spot. I am sure he is a good man, and how ever may aid me outside of Kentucky, I am simply Beckham's lieutenant when I come to your State. And I believe that no drunken crowd could emulate.

"I am not here because I think you believe in me, I am here rather to borrow influence and prestige, strength, determination and your enthusiasm. Why, my friends, you have in your midst and in your children, there is a very strong fight compared with me, and how ever may aid me outside of Kentucky, I am simply Beckham's lieutenant when I come to your State. And I believe that it is a poison that takes into the human system, impairs the physical strength and health of the individual, and weakens the man, and I have done what I could to persuade men not to use the stuff at all, but I have been more interested in the young men than in the old men, and how ever may aid me outside of Kentucky, I am simply Beckham's lieutenant when I come to your State. 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An ignorant person is a merciless critic.

A distant friend is one you can't "touch."

Good roads have an eloquent advocate at this season of the year—the bad roads.

Anyway, Col. Roosevelt will admit that President Wilson has kept him out of war.

Small countries often have large armies, judging by the number of Roumanians made prisoners.

The view of the protectionists is that the United States is unprepared for peace—that the country could not endure it.

From the silence that pervades Oyster Bay, it might appear that the Colonel had slipped away undetected to the Fiji islands.

That 32,000,000 extra bushels of wheat that we did not know we had ought to help some, but the price of bread still goes up and up.

When you think of what must be his present state of mind, it's hard not to forgive ex-Candidate Hughes for anything objectionable that he said or did during his campaign.

The conscience fund of the United States last year exceeded \$56,000, against \$6,187 in 1915 and only \$3,103 in 1915. Even people's consciences are working better and better as Democratic prosperity grows.

This is the season when the candidate for the county office blooms forth in all his glory, and the wise ones are using newspaper advertising to let the people know just what they advocate and just what they promise.

Every time Licking river gets full—and that is quite frequent—the mail from Wrigley is delayed until the water subsides. And as principally all of our mail comes by that route it seems that the county authorities should get busy and put this road above the high water mark.

WILL AMERICA REDEEM MEXICO?

Now that the election has passed into history and Mr. Wilson will soon enter upon another four years as President, there is one piece of work that will forcibly demand his attention, and that is the pacification of Mexico.

We are well aware that the Mexican problem presents great difficulties, view it from whatever angle we may. But they are difficulties that may and can be overcome, and as time goes on it becomes more and more apparent that it is up to the United States to overcome them.

The truth of the whole matter is that Mexico is suffering from the same misrule from which we freed Cuba—the decadent Spanish rule.

Mexico is a republic only in name. Not the first principle of popular rule has ever prevailed in that country. The forces that have always controlled her destiny have been those bequeathed by Spain. With misrule and oppression on the one hand, and sullen hatred and resentment on the other, it is small wonder that she has been in a perpetual state of unrest and turbulence.

President Diaz was the only ruler in her history who ever maintained a semblance of order, and he did that solely by the use of the mailed hand. Since his day poor Mexico has seen naught but anarchy. Anarchy prevails there today—anarchy and wholesale brigandage.

Argue as we may against the idea of intervention, the fact is daily becoming more apparent that it is the only solution. That enlightened America should sit idly by and make no effort to remedy the intolerable state of affairs prevailing there is inconceivable. Mexico is a blot on the Western civilization, and only Western civilization can erase that blot.

Of course every American wishes that the redemption of Mexico may be accomplished by peaceful means if possible. But the progress being made in that direction appears to the average mind as negligible. The matter seems no nearer a solution today than it did fifty years ago.

From the days of President Buchanan until today, every president has had the same difficulties to contend with there. Each has had his vexing "Mexican question," and it is remarkable how similar have been the circumstances that each has had to face.

Not only the present generation, but the unborn generations of the future of that unhappy land demand of us that we confer upon them some of the blessings that our forebears bequeathed to us.

Twenty years ago Cuba was in as pitiable condition as Mexico is today. We have remade and rehabilitated her, and today she is enjoying that peace and prosperity which her natural advantages merit.

We can do the same for unhappy Mexico. We should do the same for her. But will we do it?

SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from Our Exchanges with an Occasional Comment By the Editor.

Swat the Fly!

Midwinter would seem to be a closed season for the house fly, and yet there is substantial foundation for the anti-fly campaign which the Merchants' Association of New York has undertaken, even with the thermometer around freezing.

This association is sending out cards and circulars now, urging every householder to "Kill the winter flies!" Now is the time, it declares, to begin next summer's campaign.

There is good reasoning back of this suggestion. While the winter weather kill most of the summer flies, it does not get all of them. If it did there would be none left to breed next summer.

The late hatched flies are now laying eggs in favorable places for incubation in the early spring. Some of these eggs will hatch out during the winter where temperatures are favorable. It is the winter flies that will become the progenitors of next summer's countless billions. One fly that gets through the winter will become the parent of hundreds of millions the coming summer.

The association's winter campaign is an important one. It is urging householders everywhere not to trust to the cold to kill the flies, but to make way with every one of them now. Housekeepers are advised to clean up their premises and give special attention to every out-of-the-way place where flies may lurk and breed. Particularly should they make sure there is nothing left which may harbor their eggs.

Advice that is good for New York is good for Atlanta and every other city and community which would rid itself of the danger in the house fly pest. As a carrier of disease germs the fly perhaps has no superior. Its transmission of typhoid and dysentery is a well known fact, and there is said to be a strong authentic authority to the effect that anthrax and infantile paralysis germs are also carried and spread by this insect.

The killing of the winter flies necessarily means fewer flies next summer, for the entire crop must come from those that get through the cold season. With comparatively few of them to deal with, the work should be both easier and more effective.

The advice is good. Unquestionably, now is the time to begin next summer's campaign against the house fly.—Atlanta Constitution.

Substitute for Gasoline.

The Howey Tribune, of Florida states that Charles Abbey, of Fort Lauderdale, formerly connected with the food department of the Hungarian government, has invented "alcoegas," made from green cornstarch and other materials, at 5½ cents per gallon, which is a perfect substitute for gasoline and makes no carbon.

The government is said to have approved the fuel for commercial use.—Exchange.

His Answer.

The teacher had been reading to the class about the great forests of America.

"And now, boys," she announced, "which one of you can tell me the pine that has the longest and sharpest needles?"

Up went a hand in the front row.

"Well, Tommy?"

"The porcupine!"

A Definition.

A subscriber asks us what we mean by "Teddyites." Why sir, Teddyites are these human dappers who follow Theodore Roosevelt and sometimes they swap political principles so fast that their pistol pockets are on their bootlegs half the time. But this definition has no reference to the honest Republican who voted for Woodrow Wilson, November 7th.—The Hornet.

Study that new tax law before joining in the cry for an extra session.

SCRUBS DO NOT PAY; CULL AND MARKET.

This is the season to look over your holding of breeding stock and prepare to dispose of inferior animals. Common stuff often can be run at a profit on grass, but when we must feed them through the winter on high-priced feed, it becomes a different proposition.

Even if you have pure-bred stock, the same rule applies, since no one can hope to have every animal approach the ideal in usefulness, and scrubs will crop out. It is better to castrate inferior males than to dispose of them for breeding purposes. A good steer is far better property than a poor bull. The young breeder who follows closely this idea, is the one who will win the highest success in the end. Many good pedigrees are found on inferior animals; therefore, do not take a chance on your reputation by offering any such for breeding purposes.

Perhaps you have a bull or a cow purchased on their appearance a few years ago, and now that you have their offspring, you see in them a disappointment. In such case, put some feed to such an animal and dispose of it on the beef market. Life is too short to waste time, when once our duty is so plainly indicated. Never unload such an animal upon an unsuspecting fellow-breeder, for the reaction is certain and many times prompt.

In short, weed out, have fewer animals, if necessary, but better ones. It is the practice of only such methods that hold forth any hope of attaining the standing of that rarity—the constructive breeder.

Wrecked By Whales.

The Steamboat Inspection Service has reported a most extraordinary accident at sea. Early in June, while the motor vessel W. S., of twenty gross tons, was to Mazatlan, Mexico, with a cargo of general merchandise, a whale came up under the vessel when it was about seven miles west of San Germinio Island, Mexico, and knocked a hole in the craft, which filled so rapidly that it quickly sank. The crew took to the life-boats ten minutes after the accident, and were picked up later by another vessel. Natives were lost. The incident recalls

the disaster that overtook the Waterloo, a British grain vessel, over sixty years ago in the North Sea. The vessel was moving slowly along when the lookout sighted a large whale to windward, partly out of the water, and swimming toward the vessel at a rapid rate. Ten yards away from the ship the whale dived and struck the hull so violently that the ship keeled partly over. The whale then rose to the surface and plunged downward head foremost, and the tail in its final flourish nearly touched the fore yard. Two hours later the vessel began to settle; the crew and the captain barely had time to launch the boats when the ship capsized and went down by the head.—Youth's Companion.

Progressive.

J. R. Wells, candidate for Jailer, is one of the most progressive aspirants for that office in the field. Last week we made him 2000 cards for use in his campaign, and he also is a liberal user of newspaper space.

Joe Roe has the right idea and if he keeps it up he will be one of the leaders at the finish.

In the State of New York in November 13 per cent. more persons were at work, receiving 28 per cent. more wages than a year before.

In fact, about the only conspicuously idle folks were those who had been so busy prior to November proclaiming from the stump and through broadside newspaper advertisements that the chief employment of the American people would be thronging soup-houses if Charles E. Hughes were not elected.—Courier-Journal.

Democracy and bureaucracy are two different words.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce G. C. TAULBEE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 1st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. SEBASTIAN, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JAS. R. DAY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. COFFEE, of White Oak, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. WILLIAMS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce H. C. ROSE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce T. N. BARKER, of Crockett, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce LEE BAKER, of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

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We are authorized to announce C. P. HENRY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce PERRY HENRY, of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce G. W. STACY, of Florress, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the August primary election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOE ROE WELLS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce H. T. DYER, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce W. P. HALSEY, of Demond, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce R. B. CASSITY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

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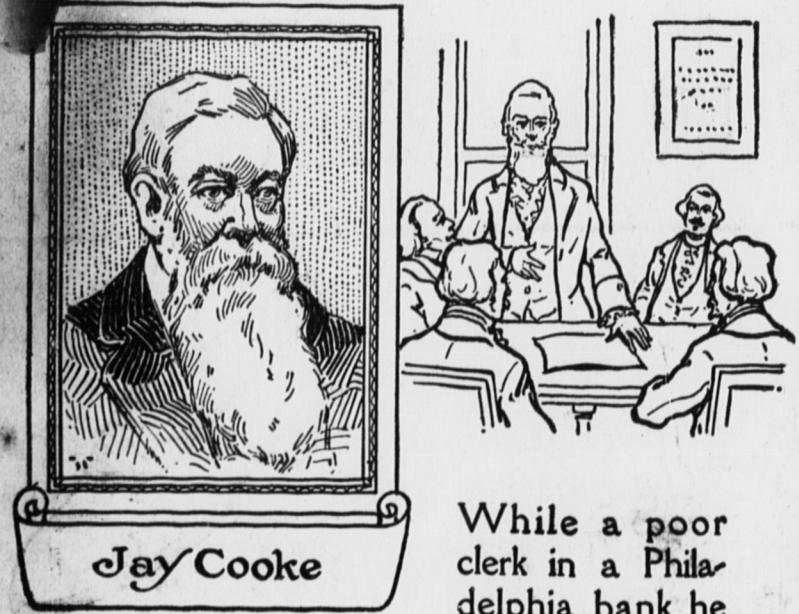
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19 Daily P.M.	17 Daily A.M.	STATIONS		16 Daily A.M.	18 Daily P.M.	20 Daily P.M.	
1 30	7 40	Licking River		7 30	12 50		
1 42	7 52	Index		7 20	12 39		
1 50	8 00	Malone		7 12	12 32		
2 08	8 17	Caney		6 55	12 15		
2 12	8 22	Cannel City		6 50	12 10	6 15	
				11 50			
2 31	8 42	Helechawa		11 34	5 58		
2 37	8 48	Lee City		11 28	5 52		
3 04	9 16	Wilhurst		11 00	5 24		
3 35	9 45	O. & K. Junction		11 30	4 55		
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Arrive	Arrive			Leave	Leave	Leave	
19	17			16	18	20	

Train 17, leaving Index at 7:52 A. M. makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train for Lexington and Louisville, Winchester, and Cincinnati, leaving O. & K. Junction at 10:05 a. m., and due to arrive at Lexington 2:25 p. m. This train also makes connection at Jackson with L. & N. train for Hazard and McRoberts.

L. & N. train No. 1 leaves Lexington 7:00 a. m., running via Clay City and Tarent, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train No. 6 at 4:45 p. m., running via Maloney and Clay City, due to arrive at Lexington at 8:30 p. m. Passengers who desire to reach stations on the old L. & N. line between Maloney and Winchester should take this train.

L. & N. train No. 3 leaves Lexington 11:45 a. m., Winchester 12:30, running via Irvine and Beattyville, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with O. & K. train No. 20, due to arrive Cannel City at 6:15 p. m.

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Farming In Mexico.

The American farmer and the Mexican farmer have nothing in common. The Mexican farmer, says a writer in World's Work, is a king among millionaires, a modern survival of the feudal lord of the land. He says:

You look across a level plain and see a magnificent house of stone, cement and timber, covering sometimes as much as half an acre. Surrounding it are other houses—hundreds of them—but all small, constructed of adobe, brush or even of cornstalks. You are not looking at a town but at a ranch settlement. In the great house, which costs more than all the little ones put together, lives the hacendado and his family. In the little houses live the peons.

The typical farm in Mexico is not of one hundred and sixty acres, but of a million. In the State of Morelos twenty-eight haciendas own all the agricultural land. Twelve own nine tenths of it. The greatest part of the agricultural and grazing lands of Chihuahua is owned by one family.

The million-acre farm is mostly fallow. Although it is naturally a rich agricultural country, Mexico does not produce enough corn and beans to feed its own peon population. Modern machinery is needed, but modern machinery will never be used extensively as long as the labor of the peon is so cheap that his primitive methods are less costly than machine methods.—Youth's Companion.

A \$5,000 Tip.

A wild-eyed, disheveled gentleman apparently from the country, rushed into the police station, shouting he had been robbed.

Sergeant Pat Murnane finally succeeded in soothing him into coherence.

"Now, let's hear all about it," said Murnane. "Well, a half an hour before we reached St. Paul I had \$5,000 in paper that I was bringing here to put in the bank. When I got outside the depot I couldn't find it anywhere. I don't know where it went. That money means a whole lot to me. If I don't—"

"Now, now. Don't get excited again," exclaimed Murnane. "That train breaks up here. Maybe the porter saw your money when he was cleaning up. I'll send for him."

"Did you see anything of a small package when you were cleaning up your car?" Murnane asked when the porter arrived. "Yas, sar. It's a lot of money, sah."

"Where is it now?" "Here sah," and he produced it from an inside pocket.

The gentleman from the country cheered up perceptibly when he saw the roll.

"That's it," he exclaimed. "And it's all here, the whole \$5,000."

"Now, look here, porter," said Murnane severely. "I want to know why you didn't turn that package in the minute you found it."

"Why sah," he replied in an injured tone, "I s'posed de gemman had left it for a tip."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Not A Heavy Eater.

Mrs. Athomeday—"Mr. Athomeday has no bad habits whatsoever. He never drinks, and he spends all his evenings at home. Why, he doesn't even belong to the American Club."

Mrs. Clymer—"Does he smoke?"

Mrs. Athomeday—"Only in moderation. He likes a cigar after he has had a good dinner, but I don't suppose he smokes two cigars a month."—The Times of Cuba.

Would Make a Blind Man Look.

Ueter Zyla, of Chicago, was about to receive \$3,500 for going blind at his work. The insurance company doubted, and got Miss Hazel Daley in the guise of a moving picture actress to raise her skirts to unusual heights in Zyla's presence. He opened his eyes wide and stared. Now the court is expected to decide that he is not entitled to the money. Sentinel-Democrat.

Blank deeds at the Courier office, at 5 cents each.

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

Morgan Circuit Court.
Speaker & Foreman, Pliffs,
vs.—Advertisement of sale.

Cannel City Oil Company, Deft.

By virtue of an execution No. 528 directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Morgan Circuit Court, in favor of Spencer & Foreman for use and benefit of W. D. Archibald against the Cannel City Oil Company, will go Monday at one o'clock P. M. January 15, 1917, at the court house door in the town of West Liberty Morgan County Kentucky expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder a credit of six months the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt interest and cost) to wit:

All the right, title and interest of the Defendant, Cannel City Oil Co. consisting of the oil, gas and other mineral right to drill, for mine and remove same in and to certain tracts of land all situate, lying and being in the vicinity of Cannel City in Morgan County State of Kentucky and more particularly described and bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1, consisting of 60 acres: Bounded on the North by lands of Beverly Lewis, on the East by Asa Carter, on the South by Mason Jones, on the West by Mason Jones and Holly Walters, and being the same property, rights and privileges conveyed to M. L. Conley by Joe C. Terrell by lease dated May 18, 1912, and recorded in lease book 10 page 156 Morgan County Court Records.

Tract No. 2, consisting of 300 acres: Bounded on North by land of George Perkins and Holly Osborne, on the East by Willie Benton, on the South by James Hones and P. E. Gullett, the on West by J. M. Nickell and Tom Nickell, and being the same property, rights and privileges conveyed to S. R. Collier by S. P. Nickell and recorded in lease book No. 12 page 4 Morgan County Court Records and dated April 9, 1912.

Tract No. 3: Consisting of 165 acres: Bounded on the North by lands of Jas. T. Wells, on the East by Jerry Stacy, on South by J. E. Wells, on the West by Leander Wilson, and being the same property, rights and privileges conveyed to S. R. Collier by lease dated April 9, 1912, and recorded in lease book No. 11, page 386.

Tract No. 4: Consisting of 200 acres: Bounded on the North by lands of Nancy Bently, on the East by Raney and D. G. Stacy, on the South by Jas. Haney and Willie Wells, on the West by Joe M. Walters, and being the same property, rights and privileges conveyed to S. R. Collier by lease dated April 9, 1912, and recorded in lease book 11, page 390, dated April 3rd, 1912.

Tract No. 5: Consisting of 100 acres:

Bounded on the North by land of S. P. Nickell, on the South by S. P. Nickell & Co. on the West by Ark Smith, and being the same property, rights and privileges conveyed to S. R. Collier by lease dated April 3rd, 1912, of Joel G. Wells, and recorded in lease book 11, page 388.

Tract No. 6: Consisting of 100 acres:

Bounded on the North by land of W. B. Wells, on the East by Jerry Stacy, on the South by M. H. Stacy, on the West by Robt. Wells, and being the same property, rights and privileges conveyed to S. R. Collier by lease dated April 3rd, 1912, of Joel G. Wells, and recorded in lease book 11, page 388.

Tract No. 7: Consisting of 80 acres:

Bounded on the North by land of M. F. Perkins, on the East by S. P. Nickell, on the South by Mattie Benton, on the West by Mattie Benton, and being the same property, right and privileges conveyed to S. R. Collier by A. C. & R. A. Smith by lease dated the 8th day of April, 1912 and recorded in lease book 11 page 398, Morgan County Court records.

Tract No. 8, consisting of 125 acres:

Bounded on the North by land of Jas. Hackney, on the East by the land of Jas. Lykins and others, on the South by the land of Geo. Perkins, etc., on the West by the land of Geo. Perkins, and being the same property, rights and privileges conveyed to S. R. Collier by lease dated April 3rd, 1912, of Joel G. Wells, and recorded in lease book 11, page 390.

Tract No. 9, consisting of 170 acres:

Bounded on the North by the lands of Ed Trimble, on the East by the land of Leander Wilson & Co., on the South by the land of S. P. Nickell, on the West by the land of Holly Osborne & Cox, and being the same property, rights and privileges conveyed to S. R. Collier by Geo. W. Perkins by lease dated the 9th day of April, 1912 and recorded in lease book 11, page 400, Morgan County Court records.

Tract No. 10, consisting of 30 acres:

Bounded on the North by the land of Jas. Lykins, on the East by the land of Jerry Stacy, on the South by the land of Willie Wells, and being the same property, rights and privileges conveyed to S. R. Collier by Jas. H. Haney and recorded in lease book 12, page 4, Morgan County Court records dated May 18, 1912.

Also one derrick situated and standing on lands above described on what is numbered Tract No. 2.

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ELAMTON.

T. H. Williams, J. H. and Kelly McGraw, of Elamton, Andrew Gillum and R. H. Ferguson, of Dingus, have returned from working on the pipe line in West Virginia. The others who accompanied them from here returned two weeks ago.

Columbus Smith, Frank and Morton Pelfrey, of Jeptah, and A. L. Gillum, Wellington Fraley and Leander Bolen have gone to New Boston, Ohio, to work.

Born, on the 23rd ult., to Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Williams, a girl.

The stork presented a Christmas present to Mr. and Mrs. Manford Bailey. They named it Morris Lane.

Sylvester Conley is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Delpha Blevins is sick.

The large boundary of land owned by the late R. M. Smith, of Jeptah, has been divided between the heirs.

Mrs. Jennie Wright purchased the share of her sister, Mrs. Willie Caskey.

Clarence Smith bought Mrs. Sanford Williams' interest, and Dr. R. H. Smith that part assigned to his brother, Dr. Franklin Smith, of Red Bush.

Dr. R. H. Smith has also purchased a farm of J. D. Cox, of Fyffe, adjoining his farm.

J. E. Ferguson and wife, who have been absent from here for the past year, are making preparations to moving on his farm near the postoffice.

Sanford Rowland has moved on the farm owned by J. W. Pfrey located near Peddler's hill.

Willie Robbins has moved to A. C. Bradley's farm, near Mima.

SLAB.

DEHART.

The bridge at Mussel Shoal has been completed.

Dennie Carpenter is preparing for an entertainment at this place at the close of his school.

Mrs. Carrie Engle, who has been ill, is reported better.

Mr. Houston, of Thawville, Ill., is visiting friends at this place.

Sam McClure is visiting relatives on Shoal branch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peyton and two children, who have been visiting parents and friends here for the past few weeks will return to their home in Illinois soon.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, Tuesday night, in home of Miss Eliza Easterling, and a were highly entertained with the music given by Messrs. Ollie and Wayne Fannin and Claud Vaseline.

VIOLET.

FOREST.

Mrs. Henry Easterling has almost recovered from a five-week illness.

Buford Williams has a bad case of rheumatism.

Mrs. Sammy Davis is suffering with an ulcerated ankle.

Mrs. L. A. Music has been suffering with lagrippe, but is soon better.

Mrs. H. E. Hall, of West Virginia, is visiting her mother, Mr. Rebecca Burton, at this place.

I notice that Mr. "Tulip," Greal, has been away for some time and his pleasant success is sending the news in sign first, "Tulip's Beau," secondly, "Tulip's Sweetheart," and if he is in hearing he had better hurry home or we may expect the next to be signed "Tulip's Wife" or "Mrs. Tulip." SQUARE DEAL.

BLAZE.

Nose-blowing and mud-slinging; have the spot light in the daily programme here.

Many people hereabouts are sick of measles, gripe and pneumonia.

Within the past few weeks several of our prominent people have died near this place: James T. Lewis 32 died a few weeks ago. On the same day Orville Law 18 was brought in his coffin from Orlando, Fla., and buried at Paragon. Then followed Gardie Crose, 31 years old, who sickened and died within four days.

On Friday before Christmas Uncle Tilmon A. Lewis, 85 years of age, passed away. Uncle Tilmon was one of the few survivors of Morgan's pioneer days. His numerous progeny makes up a

substantial part of the citizenship of this community.

Mrs. Mary Jane Sergeant, wife of Willie K. Sergeant, and daughter of Jesse B. Cassity, died recently of pneumonia complicated with other troubles.

On the 3rd inst. Willie G. Lewis died of mottoiditis, death being precipitated by cerebral hemorrhage after several weeks of suffering. Willis was a son of Tilman A. Lewis whose death is reported above, and was 62 years of age. His home was the home of more orphans than any other of which we know. He leaves a noble widow and several children of their own, as well as several orphan charges, to mourn his loss.

A large number of people attended the funeral and burial at the family home.

Uncle Will Al Lewis has been very sick for several days but is reported better now.

T. H. Perry and Farmer Lewis, our hustling merchants, recently spent several days in Huntington buying goods.

T. J. Perry, and J. W. Brown and Arthur Crose spent several days at Catlettsburg recently on business.

Your correspondent spent the holiday week at Ashland, Ironton, and Huntington, combining visiting and business with recreation.

Prof. Belford P. Fannin is conducting a large and interesting class in vocal music at Blaze.

This is the eleventh class he has trained in this section of the county within the past year. The Courier had an editorial not long ago reciting West Liberty's need of an old fashioned singing school; why not send for Prof. Fannin?

He is the only singer we have ever seen who can take any strange piece of music and sing it right now, just as well the first time as the fortieth—just like reading the Courier. Try him and see.

We note with much interest the late announcements in the Courier of candidates for county offices. Some look good to us and some appeal to our people as doubtful quantities. More will come later on. We, the country scribe, notice now upon all that the days of cliques, branches and buncombe have gone glimmering; and that efficient, honest, able public service must be apparent in every candidate who pulls down a majority in August and November in old Morgan in the good year nineteen seventeen.

DITONIAN.

GREEAR.

Married, Jan. 3rd, Miss Ina Brown to Mr. Mort Walters. The bride is a prominent school mistress of this place. The groom is a prominent farmer of Nickell. The writer wishes them a long and happy life.

H. M. Havens is visiting relatives in Montgomery county this week.

Holly Walters, of this place, sold his farm to Lee Ferguson for \$2200. Holly will locate in the Blue Grass.

Charlie Williams, of Richardson, is visiting his brother, Bert Williams. Charlie was the guest of Miss Gladys Elam Sunday night.

Miss Nannie Havens is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. M. Carter, near Ezel.

Jesse McKinney, of Bonny, called on Miss Lola Greear Sunday.

Wesley Ferguson and Granville Fuggett attended the burial of their uncle, Henry Cottle, near Forest Monday.

Mrs. Nevada and Miss Pearl Greear were the guests of Mr. A. Gose Sunday afternoon.

Still Byrd, of this place, attended church at Wellsville Sunday.

Curt Testerman and wife visited Frank Lewis and family at Index Saturday and Sunday.

Noah Grear made a business trip to Cannel City Saturday.

Several from this place attended church at Centerville Sunday.

Wess Blevins, who has been working for the Lenox Saw Mill Co., has returned home.

Mr. Ross Peyton and Miss Ruth Elam, both of Index, were married recently.

SWEETHEART.

OMER.

Fox hunting is the order of the day.

Miss Willie Lou Gunnell, who

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We offer unguisigned have a copy of J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out his promise to make him rich.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

Report of the condition of the MORGAN COUNTY

NATIONAL BANK

at Cannel City, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on Dec. 27, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts ----- \$141,839.29

Overdrafts, unsecured ----- 3,545.61

U.S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 7,000.00

U. S. Bonds owned and unpledged ----- 0,000.00

Total U. S. Bonds ----- 7,000.00

Subscription to Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, \$3,000.00

Less amount unpaid... 1,500.00 1,500.00

Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, St. Louis 2,188.87

Due from approved agents in other reserve cities 41,523.07

Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents ----- 136.74

Notes of other National Banks 1,090.00

Lawful Money in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank 18,141.82

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (not more than 5 percent of circulation) 350.00

Total, \$217,285.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in ----- \$25,000.00

Surplus fund ----- 25,000.00

Undivided profits, \$ 6,846.87

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 2,146.12 4,700.75

Reserved for taxes 205.36

Circulating notes 7,000.00

Demand deposits:

Individual deposits subject to check 141,652.88

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 13,726.41

Total, \$217,285.40

State of Kentucky, ss.

County of Morgan, ss.

I, Custer Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CUSTER JONES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Jan., 1916.

G. W. L. BESLIE, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 7, 1920.

Correct Attest:



GARANTEED TAILORING

Dear Sir:

Talk about "PREPAREDNESS"—I'd like to see anybody in this good old U. S. A. who is better prepared than I am so far as Fall Fabrics for Holiday clothes are concerned.

Just leave it to me for the snappy styles, the proper patterns and the other necessary details that go to make up the sort of suit that YOU and every other stylishly dressed man will want to put on his back, when Christmas morning jingles her way in on us.

Place your Holiday suit or overcoat order with me right now. It won't take a minute or two to take your correct measure. My TAPE is always on the job.

Ask any of the "boys" around town who are now wearing one of my productions, what they think of me as a TAILOR? Am I PREPARED?

"Well—I should say so."

Very truly yours,

A. T. FERGUSON.

has typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Wessie Coffee and Willard DeHaven, who have the measles, are improving.

Rollie Carpenter, who has neuralgia of the eye, is improving.

Mr. Isaac Salyers and wife, of DeHart, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carpenter Sunday.

Miss Laura Gunnell, who is staying at B. P. Kash's visited

BIG CLEARANCE SALE!

Regular Price-killing Carnival

High Cost of Living Reduced

If High Prices have struck you hard here is your Opportunity

Large Stock High Grade



CLOTHING

1,200 Pairs of Shoes

Men's, Women's, Children's

All Grades and Styles



Beginning on

Friday, January 12

I will for **30 DAYS** conduct one of the most stupendous Clearance sales ever heard of in Morgan county.

LISTEN! Mark well what I am going to say: During this sale I am going to sell any and all articles mentioned below, and a hundred and one others not enumerated, actually below wholesale price. Following are a few of the articles:

1,000 to 1,200 pairs men's, women's and children's shoes. Men's hats—style and price to suit everybody. Ladies' and Misses' dresses, waists, kimonas, fine silk underskirts, underwear—silk and woolen. Sweaters for men, women and children. Hoods, caps and scarfs; gloves, belts, rain